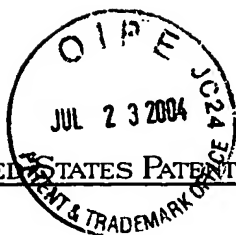


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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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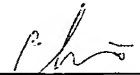


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Teruaki NAGAI

Appl. No.: 10/817,434

Confirmation No.: 1289

Filed: April 5, 2004

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
PRINT ARTICLE COMPRISING A
PROTECTIVE SIGNATURE
ATTACHED TO INSIDE FOLDED
EDGE OF A PRINTED PRODUCT

Art Unit: 3651

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 21, 2004, submitted herewith are the following:

- Copy of June 21, 2004, Notification of Missing Parts
- Inventor Declaration
- Assignment with Cover Letter
- Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 from Europe Patent Application No. 03405228.2, filed April 4, 2003 (certified copy enclosed).
- Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document
- Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO/SB/08A and (6 references)
- European Search Report w/partial translation
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt w/mark-up Filing Receipt

Official fees:

Basic Filing Fee	\$770.00
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Surcharge for late submission of declaration	\$130.00

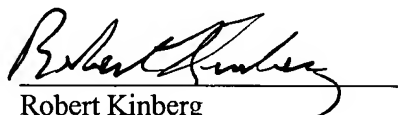
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Applicant(s): Teruaki NAGAI
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